SOUTH DAKOTA INVENTORS WEEK

BY THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over three million patents have been granted since the enactment of the Patent Act in 1836, and;

WHEREAS, the grant of a patent is a traditional incentive for the promotion of the useful arts and thereby contributes notably to the well being of people everywhere, and;

WHEREAS, encouragement of invention is essential to the continued economic and technological development of this state and nation, and;

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota has scheduled an Inventors Congress to be held in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on February 2-3-4, 1962, which will provide a showcase for South Dakotans to exhibit their creative talents as well as an opportunity for South Dakota manufacturers who may wish to broaden their production lines and thereby stimulate employment of our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of February 1, 1962, as

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and I invite the citizens of South Dakota to commemorate the American Patent System, which, by affording protection and encouragement to inventors as envisaged and authorized by the Constitution, contributes so greatly to the encouragement of inventive genius.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty-one.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Secretary of State